

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Paragraph beginning on page 3, line 20:

According to the present invention, this object is achieved through a method of assisting at least one handover for a mobile device in a mobile communication environment which has a plurality of access points having the features of claim 1. ~~A first step of the method consists in a proactive deployment of the handover decision mechanism in relation to at least one handover and according to the operational context. This handover decision mechanism is then used to determine at least one new access point for the mobile device.~~